

GLOSSARY FOR EL SUPPORT LESSON PLAN:

COMPARING TAPE DIAGRAMS

Word	Definition	Visual	
expression	a phrase that contains numbers and operations (+, -, x, ÷)	$7\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{2}$	
compare	to note how something is similar to or different from something else		
denominator	the number below the line in a fraction		
product	the result of multiplying two or more numbers		
similarity	a specific point about something being almost the same as something else		
tape diagram	a visual model that uses rectangles to represent numbers or expressions		

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whole number	any positive or negative number that is an integer		
visual	a picture or display used to show information about something		